

A PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

**2006 Planning Meeting
for the
S A N C T U A R Y E D U C A T I O N T E A M
of the
Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council**

Date/Time: Tuesday, April 4 at 6:00 pm

Location: Ventura County Museum of History and Art
100 E. Main Street, Ventura, CA 93001

Please RSVP to Barbara LaCorte via email to blacorte@sbceo.org

Background:

The Sanctuary Education Team (SET) is a Working Group of the Sanctuary Advisory Council (SAC). SAC Working Group meetings are open to the public; interested parties are encouraged to attend. The Sanctuary Education Team's role is to assist SAC in making recommendations to the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary. SET's mission is to advance public understanding of the biodiversity, ecology, and cultural legacy that comprise this unique and diverse region and to promote stewardship of marine ecosystems.

The Sanctuary Education Team is currently seeking new community representatives from Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties who may be interested in supporting Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary for educational and outreach programs.

Agenda:

- Channel Islands Art Exhibit "*Island Passages*" will be available for viewing from 6:00pm to 6:30pm
- The meeting will start with introductions and a brief overview of the Sanctuary Education Team
- SET is advisory in nature, but occasionally will take on specific tasks such as the creation of education and outreach materials for selected audiences including the general public, user groups, and the K-12 education community. Proposed topics for programs include:
 - Formation of partnerships for collaboratively working on Water Quality education programs
 - Formation of a Speakers Bureau and shore-based naturalists programs

- Assist CINMS Staff in assessing and implementing Marine Reserves education/outreach programs



Directions:

From the 101 Freeway heading North, take the California Street exit (watch the overhead signs so you're in the middle lane, going right) and proceed two block North to Main Street. Turn left on Main Street and go four blocks. The museum will be on your left.

From the 101 Freeway heading South, take the Main Street exit, turn right onto Main Street, cross the river and pass through three traffic lights. The Museum will be on your right.

Parking:

There is a free parking lot on the West side of the Museum, which is accessible from both Main and Santa Clara Streets. There is also parking along the street on both Main and Santa Clara Streets.